



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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### ACHD SEES INCREASE IN COVID TESTING AT ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

CUMBERLAND, MD – As COVID-19 case rates continue to rise, the Allegheny County Health Department has recently seen a marked increase in the number of people seeking COVID testing at the free testing clinics at the Allegheny County Fairgrounds. The COVID testing clinics have transitioned from a “drive-up” format to a “drive-thru” format in the Allegheny County Fairgrounds Agricultural Pavilion to meet the increased demand.

Hours for COVID-19 testing at the fairgrounds are Mondays from 2 to 7 p.m., and Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment is needed. Testing is free and no insurance card is required.

The Allegheny County Health Department continues to offer free COVID-19 vaccinations every Wednesday on the ground floor of the Willowbrook Office Complex, 12501 Willowbrook Road, Cumberland. From 9 a.m. to noon both the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccines are offered for those age 18 and older. Then, from 1 to 4 p.m. the Pfizer COVID vaccine is offered for those age 12 and older. No appointment needed. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

As of August 10, 41.1% of Allegheny County residents were fully vaccinated against COVID-19, compared to 59.7% of all Marylanders.

#### Allegheny County COVID-19 Case Statistics as of August 10:

- New COVID Cases: 8 (cumulative total 7,196)
- Additional Deaths: 0 (cumulative total 214)
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 16.23 (*Maryland: 12.91*)
- Positivity Rate: 4.94% (*Maryland: 4.34%*)

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